

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 16, as follows:

1 1. (Previously presented) A packing crate, comprising:

2 a plurality of stacks of paper, each stack being joined with each other at an edge of said
3 crate by folding over a strip of one stack so that it is parallel and adjacent to an adjoining stack;
4 and

5 said strip from one stack being attached to said other stack via sewn thread with between
6 50 and 80 stitches per meter, between one and two lines of stitching, wherein the thread has a
7 thickness between 300D/3 and 500D/3, wherein "D" is "denier" and is an indication of a mass in
8 grams per 9km in length divided by a number of strands in the thread.

1 2. (Original) The packing crate of claim 1, the thread being selected from a group
2 consisting of nylon, polyamide, polyester, and polypropylene.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The crate of claim 1, said stacks of paper being selected from the
2 group consisting of a **heavy** reinforced building paper and corrugated paper.

1 4. (Original) The packing crate of claim 1, said sewn thread ending in a tab that can be
2 easily pulled and unraveled by a person.

1 5. (Original) A packing crate of claim 1, further comprised of an adhesive binding
2 together the two stacks, said adhesive placed in a vicinity of where said sewn thread is employed.

1 6. (Original) The crate of claim 5, said adhesive being a synthetic resin.

1 7. (Original) A method of making a packing crate, comprising the steps of:
2 folding over a strip at an edge of a first stack of paper;
3 applying an adhesive to said folded over portion of said first stack of paper;
4 placing said folded edge with adhesive in contact with an edge of a second stack of paper;
5 and
6 sewing said folded edge of said first stack to said second stack.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, said sewing being done after application of said
2 adhesive and before said adhesive fully dries.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein a tab is formed at one end of said strip
2 enabling a person to undo said sewing.

1 10. (Canceled)

1 11. (Original) A packing crate forming a completely enclosed structure, said packing

2 crate made of stacks of paper folded and attached to one another, said attaching being by sewn
3 thread.

1 12. (Original) The packing crate of claim 11, further comprising an adhesive attaching
2 said stacks to one another where said sewn thread is present, said adhesive being a synthetic
3 resin.

1 13. (Original) The packing crate of claim 11, said sewn thread having 50-80 stitches per
2 meter.

1 14. (Original) The packing crate of claim 11, said thread being selected from a group
2 consisting of nylon, polyamide, polyester, and polypropylene.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The packing crate of claim 11, said thread having a thickness
2 of 300D/3 to 500D/3, wherein "D" is "denier" and is an indication of a mass in grams per 9km in
3 length divided by a number of strands in the thread.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The packing crate of claim 11, said stacks of paper being
2 stacks of a ~~heavy~~ reinforced building paper.

1 17. (Original) The packing crate of claim 11, said stacks of paper being corrugated

2 paper.

1 18. (Original) The packing crate of claim 11, said crate being absent of metallic staples
2 and metallic nails.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The packing crate of claim 5, said adhesive filling holes
2 formed in said stacks of paper where said sewn thread runs through.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The packing crate of claim 12, said adhesive filling holes
2 formed in said stacks of paper where said sewn thread runs through.

1 21. (Previously Presented) The packing crate of claim 18, said adhesive and said sewn
2 thread both being coextensive and continuous along entire edges of said packing crate.